

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05225.0185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Takafumi WATANABE |) Group Art Unit: 2132 |
| Application No.: 09/498,995 |)) Examiner: KIM, Jung W. |
| Filed: February 7, 2000 |)) |
| For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH A SECURITY FUNCTION AND A NONVOLATILE MEMORY (as amended) |) Confirmation No.: 9593)) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, having a period for response extending through February 10, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.